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Docket No. H 2375A PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
Grimm et al.

Continuation of 09/202,700 filed 2/10/1999
TITLE: A REACTIVE HOTMELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR INSULATING
GLASS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1 delete the title and enter therefore:

--A REACTIVE HOTMELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR INSULATING GLASS

Related Applications:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. 09/202,700 filed February 19, 1999 which is a 371 of PCT/EP97/02995 filed June 9, 1997 claiming priority of DE 196 24 236.3 filed June 18, 1996, the entire contents of each is incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--; and

After line 3 enter:

Continuation of SN 09/202,700

--Background of the Invention--.

At page 3 delete lines 28-30 and enter therefore

--DE-A-38 34 400 describes a double glazing unit which consists of two layers of ~~glass~~
glass joined at their edges by a plastic spacer. The spacer consists of two or more
different layers of which the inner layer defines the--

At page 5, before line 1, enter:

--Summary of the invention--;

after line 9 enter:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--.

At page 8 delete lines 4-7 and enter therefore:

--By virtue of their particularly favorable barrier effect against water vapor and
gases, polybutenes and/or polyisobutene and butyl rubbers, i.e. copolymers ~~or~~ of
isobutylene with isoprene, are most particularly preferred.--

At page 19, line 1, delete "CLAIMS" and enter therefore:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED--.

After page 15, enter the attached new page 16 containing an Abstract of the
Disclosure.